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MINISTRY OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE

(Department of Food)

ORDER

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G.S.R. 18.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following amendments in the Rice and Paddy (West Bengal) Second Price Control Order, 1958, namely :—

Amendments

In the said Order,—

(1) In the First Schedule,

(a) after “West Dinajpur” in column (1) and the entries relating thereto in column (2), the following entries shall be inserted respectively in columns (1) and (2), namely :—

(1)	(2)
24+Parganas	Chamarmani Sitatal Rupsal Banktuli Saruchilet Golapsaru Kamini Patnai (Fine variety) Tangra (Fine variety) Bhasamanik
Hooghly	Ramsal Sitatal Bankchur Dadkhani Daharnagra Jhingasal (Fine variety) Bhasamanik Dud Kalma (Fine variety) Nagra (Fine variety) Raj-jhinga” ;

(b) for the word “Kalamkati” appearing in column (2) against “Midnapore” in column (1), the words “Kalamkati (Fine variety)” and for the words “Kalamkati” and “Bhasamanik” appearing in column (2) against “Birbhum” in column (1), the words “Kalamkati (Fine variety)” and “Bhasamanik (Fine variety)” respectively shall be substituted;

(2) In the Second Schedule,—

after "West Dinajpur" in column (1) and the entries relating thereto in column (2), the following entries shall be inserted respectively in columns (1) and (2), namely :—

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24—Parganas	Lalgetu Akandanagra Katnagra Harimayee
Hooghly	Gerikalma Nehali Bhasa" ;

(3) for the words "Districts of Burdwan, Birbhum, Bankura & Midnapore" appearing in item 1 under column 1 of the Third Schedule, the words "Districts of Burdwan, Birbhum, Bankura, Midnapore, Hooghly and 24-Parganas" shall be substituted ;

(4) for the Fourth Schedule, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely :—

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE (See Clause 3)

FIRST SPECIFICATION—AMAN MEDIUM AND AMAN COARSE FULL BOILED RICE.

Condition to be tested	Tolerance Limit Allowable without Batta for Fair Average Quality	Rate of Batta	Remarks
1	2	3	4
1. Moisture Content	11%	12 naye paise per maund for every 1% over 11% upto 13% and 25 naye paise per maund for every 1% over 13%.	Fractional increase over tolerance limit to be calculated proportionately for imposition of Batta.
2. Plns and Points, Broken below 2 annas and Dirt (in the shape of Bran, Husk and Light Dust only).	0.25%	12 naye paise per maund for every 0.25% over 0.25%.	Do.
3. (a) Broken below 12 annas but not below 4 annas.	20%	6 naye paise per maund for every 1% over 20%.	Do.
(b) Fragments i.e., broken below 4 annas but not below 2 annas.	5%	6 naye paise per maund for every 1% over 5%.	Do.
4. Water damaged (decomposed, discoloured, malodorous or void of food matter.)	0.1%	10 naye paise per maund for every 0.1% over 0.1%.	Do.
5. (a) Dehusked or Red Grain with 70% or over bran coating.	1%	6 naye paise per maund for every 1% over 1%.	Do.

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(b) Half-milled grains .	10%	6 naye paise per maund for every 10% over 10% upto 40% and 12 naye paise per maund for every 10% over 40%.	Fractional increase over tolerance limit to be calculated proportionately for imposition of Batta.
6. Unhusked Paddy	1 Grain of Paddy in 2,000 Grains of Rice.	6 naye paise per maund for every excess 1 grain of paddy in 2,000 grains of rice upto 6 grains of paddy in 2,000 grains of rice and 12 naye paise per maund for every 1 grain of paddy over 6 grains of paddy in 2,000 grains of rice.	
7. Admixture of Aur .	Nil	6 naye paise per maund for every 1 % or a fraction thereof.	
8. Weevilled or Webby Grain.	Nil	6 naye paise per maund for every 0.25%.	
9. Offensive Odour	Nil		
10. Deep Yellow Grains .	0.25%	12 naye paise per maund for every 0.25% over 0.25%.	
11. Half-boiled grains .	0.25%	6 naye paise per maund for every 0.25% over 0.25%.	
12. Stones	Nil	6 naye paise per maund for every 0.1% (For stones of sizes comparable to the grains. Stones of other sizes must be removed by screening by the seller).	(a) Fractional increase over tolerance limit to be calculated proportionately for imposition of Batta. (b) Efforts should be made to eliminate stones of larger and smaller diameter than that of Rice/Paddy by fitting suitable shakers by Rice Mills.
13. San	Nil	..	To be removed by the seller by screening where found.
14. Admixture of inferior varieties of grains.	20% of inferior varieties of grains.	6 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof over 20% upto 25% and 10 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof over 25%.	Applicable only in case of Aman Medium Full boiled Rice and Aman Medium Atap Rice.

SECOND SPECIFICATION—AMAN MEDIUM AND AMAN COARSE ATAP RICE.

1. Moisture Content .	11%	12 naye paise per maund for every 1% over 11% upto 13% and 25 naye paise per maund for every 1% over 13%.	Fractional increase over tolerance limit to be calculated proportionately for imposition of Batta.
Pins and Points. Broken below 2 annas and Dirt (in the shape of Bran, Husk and Light Dust only).	0.25%	12 naye paise per maund for every 0.25% over 0.25%.	Do.

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3. (a) Broken below 12 annas but not below 4 annas.	30%	6 naye paise per maund for every 1% over 30%.	Fractional increase over tolerance limit to be calculated proportionately for imposition of Batta.
(b) Fragments i. e., broken below 4 annas but not below 2 annas.	5%	6 naye paise per maund for every 1% over 5%.	Do.
4. Water damaged (decomposed, discoloured malodorous or void of food matter).	0.1%	10 naye paise per maund for every 0.1% over 0.1%.	Do.
5. (a) Dehusked or Red Grain with 70% or over bran coating.	1%	6 naye paise per maund for every 1% over 1%.	Do.
(b) Half-milled grains .	10%	6 naye paise per maund for every 10% over 10% upto 40% and 12 naye paise per maund for every 10% over 40%..	Do.
6. Unhusked Paddy .	2 grains of paddy in 1000 grains of rice.	6 naye paise per maund for every excess 1 grain of paddy in 1000 grains of rice upto 4 grains of paddy in 1000 grains of rice and 12 naye paise per maund for every 1 grain of paddy over 4 grains of paddy in 1000 grains of rice.	
7. Admixture of Aus] .	Nil	6 naye paise per maund for every 1 % or a fraction thereof.	
8. Weevilled or Webby Grain.	Nil	6 naye paise per maund for every 0.25%.	
9. Offensive Odour .	Nil	
10. Deep Yellow Grains .	0.25%	12 naye paise per maund for every 0.25% over 0.25%	
11. Stones .	Nil	6 naye paise per maund for every 0.1% (For stones of sizes comparable to the grains. Stones of other sizes must be removed by screening by the seller.)	(a) Fractional increase over tolerance limit to be calculated proportionately of imposition of Batta. (b) Efforts should be made to eliminate stones of larger and smaller diameter than that of Rice/Paddy by fitting suitable shakers by Rice Mills.
12. Sand	Nil	To be removed by the seller by screening where found.
13. Admixture of inferior varieties of grains.	20% of inferior varieties of grains.	6 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof over 20% upto 25% and 10 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof over 25%.	Applicable only in case of Aman Medium Fullboiled Rice and Aman Medium Atap Rice.

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THIRD SPECIFICATION—AMAN FULLBOILED FINE RICE			
1. Moisture Content	11%	12 naye Paise per maund for every 1% over 11% upto 13% and 25 naye Paise per maund for every 1% over 13%.	Fractional increase over tolerance limit to be calculated proportionately for imposition of Batta.
2. Pints and points Broken below 2 annas and Dirt, (in the shape of Bran, Husk & light Dust only).	0.25%	12 naye Paise per maund for every 0.25% over 0.25%.	Do.
3. (a) Broken below 12 annas but not below 4 annas.	15%	6 naye Paise per maund for every 1% over 15% upto 20% and 10% naye Paise per maund for every 1% over 20%.	Do.
(b) Fragments i.e. Broken below 4 annas but not below 2 annas.	3%	10 naye Paise per maund for every 1% over 3%.	Do.
4. Water-damaged (decomposed, discoloured, malodorous or void of food matter).	0.1%	12 naye Paise per maund for every 0.1% over 0.1%.	Do.
5. (a) Dehusked or Red Grains with 70% or over Bran coating.	1%	6 naye Paise per maund for every 1% over 1%.	Do.
(b) Half-milled Grains.	10%	6 naye Paise per maund for every 10% over 10% upto 40% and 12 naye Paise per maund for every 10% over 40%.	Do.
6. Unhusked Paddy	1 Grain of paddy in 2000 grains of rice	10 naye Paise per maund for every excess 1 grain of paddy in 2000 grains of rice upto 6 grains of paddy in 2000 grains of rice and 12 naye Paise per maund for every 1 grain of paddy over 6 grains of paddy in 2000 grains of rice.	
7. Admixture of Aus	Nil.	10 naye Paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof.	
8. Weevilled or Webby grain.	Nil.	6 naye Paise per maund for every 0.1%.	
9. Offensive Odour	Nil.	..	
10. Deep Yellow Grains	0.25%	12 naye Paise per maund for every 0.25% over 0.25%.	
11. Half-boiled Grains	0.25%	10 naye Paise per maund for every 0.24% over 0.25%.	
12. Stones	Nil.	6 naye Paise per maund for every 0.1% (For stones of sizes comparable to the grains. Stones of other sizes must be removed by screening by the seller.).	(a) Fractional increase over tolerance limit to be calculated proportionately for imposition of Batta.

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			(b) Efforts should be made to eliminate stones of larger and smaller diameter than that of Rice/Paddy by fitting suitable shakers by Rice Mills.
13. Sand	Nil.	..	To be removed by the seller by screening where found.
14. Admixture of inferior varieties of grains.	10% of inferior varieties of grains.	6 naye Paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof of over 10% up to 15% and 10 naye Paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof over 15%.	

FOURTH SPECIFICATION—AMAN FINE TYPE ATA RICE

1. Moisture Content	11%	12 naye Paise per maund for every 1% over 11% upto 13% and 25 naye Paise per maund for every 1% over 13%.	Fractional increase over tolerance limit to be calculated proportionately for imposition of Batta.
2. Pins and Points, Broken below 2 annas and Dirt (in the shape of Bran, Husk & light Dust only).	0.25%	12 naye Paise per maund for every 0.25% over 0.25%.	Do.
3. (a) Broken below 12 annas but not below, 4 annas.	20%	6 naye Paise per maund for every 1% over 20%.	Do.
(b) Fragments i.e. Broken below 4 annas but not below 2 annas.	5%	10 naye Paise per maund for every 1% over 5%.	Do.
4. Water-damaged (decomposed, discoloured, malodorous or void of food matter).	0.1%	12 naye Paise per maund for every 0.1% over 0.1%.	Do.
5. (a) Dehusked or Red grants with 70% over Bran coating.	1%	6 naye Paise per maund for every 1% over 1%	Do.
(b) Half-milled Grains.	10%	6 naye Paise per maund for every 10% over 10% upto 40% and 12 naye Paise per maund for every 10% over 40%.	Do.
Unhusked Paddy	2 grains of paddy in 1000 grains of rice.	6 naye Paise per maund for every excess 1 grain of paddy in 1000 grains of rice upto 4 grains of paddy in 1000 grains of rice and 12 naye Paise per maund for every 1 grain of paddy over 4 grains of paddy in 1000 grains of rice.	Do.

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7. Admixture of Aus	Nil	10 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof.	Fractional increase over tolerance limit to be calculated proportionately for imposition of Batta.
8. Weevilled of Webby grain.	Nil	6 naye paise per maund for every 0.1%.	
9. Offensive Odour	Nil.	..	
10. Deep Yellow grains	0.25%	12 naye paise per maund for every 0.25% over 0.25%.	
11. Stones	Nil	6 naye paise per maund for every 0.1% (For stones of sizes comparable to the grains. Stones of other sizes must be removed by screening by the seller).	(a) Fractional increase over tolerance limit to be calculated proportionately for imposition of Batta. (b) Efforts should be made to eliminate stones of larger and smaller diameter than that of Rice/Paddy by fitting suitable shakers by Rice Mills.
12. Sand	Nil	..	To be removed by the seller by screening where found.
13. Admixture of inferior varieties of grains.	10% of inferior varieties of grains.	6 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof over 10% upto 15% and 10 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof over 15%.	

FIFTH SPECIFICATION—AMAN MEDIUM AND AMAN COARSE TYPE PADDY

1. Moisture Content	12%	12 naye paise per maund for every 1% over 12% upto 14% and 25 naye paise per maund for every 1% over 14%.	Fractional increase over tolerance limit to be calculated proportionately for imposition of Batta.
2. Water Damaged (decomposed, discoloured, malodorous, germinated or void of food matter).	0.1%	6 naye paise per maund for every 0.1% over 0.1%.	
3. Admixture of Aus	Nil	6 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof.	
4. Foreign matter, sand, silica, mud balls, dust, dead grains, straw, chaffings etc.	2.5%	12 naye paise per maund for every 1% excess refraction over 2.5%.	Do.
5. Off colour grains	0.25%	10 naye paise per maund for every 0.25% over 0.25%.	
6. Burnt Paddy	Nil		
7. Admixture of inferior varieties of grains.	20% or inferior varieties of grains	5 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof over 20% upto 25% and 6 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof over 25%.	Applicable only in case of Aman Medium type paddy.

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SIXTH SPECIFICATION—AMAN FINE TYPE PADDY			
1. Moisture Content .	12% —	12 naye paise per maund for every 1% over 12% up to 14% and 25 naye paise per maund for every 1% over 14%.	Fractional increase over tolerance limit to be calculated proportionately for imposition of Batta.
2. Water Damaged (decomposed, discoloured malodorous, germinated or void of food matter)	0.1%	6 naye paise per maund for every 0.1% over 0.1%.	
3. Admixture of Aus .	Nil	6 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof.	
4. Foreign matter, Sand, Silica, Mudballs, Dust Dead Grains, Straw, Chaffings etc.	2.5%	16 naye paise per maund for every 1% excess refraction over 2.5%.	Fractional increase over tolerance limit to be calculated proportionately for imposition of Batta.
5. Off colour grains .	0.25%	10 naye paise per maund for every 0.25% over 0.25%.	
6. Burnt Paddy . .	Nil	..	
7. Admixture of inferior varieties of grains.	10% of inferior varieties of grains	5 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof over 10% up to 15% and 6 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof over 15%.	

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